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Monday, 15 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 72nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Report of the Credentials Committee (A/69/617) [item 3 (b)]
2. Culture of peace [item 14]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/413)
   (b) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.34 and A/69/L.41)
3. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him: draft resolution (A/69/L.42) [item 128]

Security Council

10:00 — 7339th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

15:00 — 7340th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7339th meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	7341st meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Afternoon[2]	7342nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Afternoon[3]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7340th meeting of the Council.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7341st meeting of the Council.

[3]To be held following the adjournment of the 7342nd meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Budget outline 2016-2017 (A/69/416 and A/69/556))

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Recosting study (A/69/381 and A/69/640))

15:00	21st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/69/597 and A/69/655) [item 145]

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/69/599 and A/69/655) [item 146]

3. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/69/598 and A/69/655) [item 147]

Introduction and general discussion

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/69/536 and A/69/652)

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget implications

Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/69/11 and A/69/649)

Oceans and the law of the sea (A/C.5/69/12 and A/69/656)

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 145 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/69/597 and A/69/655))

Agenda item 146 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/69/599 and A/69/655))

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (A/69/598 and A/69/655))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (Session I)

Opening of the dialogue

Statement by the Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Statement by Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Panel discussion 1

"Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda: What are the key issues and how to explore the linkages between the alignment of the functions, funding practices, governance structures, capacity and impact, partnership approaches and organizational arrangements?"

Chair and Moderator

Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists

Mr. Bruce Jenks, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Mr. Bisrat Aklilu, Board Member, Center for International Forestry Research

Discussants

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrectsen, Chair, Advisory Group, United Nations Development Group and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Ms. Jane Stewart, Vice-Chair, United Nations High-level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) and Special Representative to the United Nations and Director, International Labour Organization Office in New York

Ms. Jan Beagle, Vice-Chair, United Nations High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) and Deputy Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (Session I)

Panel discussion 2

"Longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system taking into account the post-2015 development agenda: How can the United Nations system address these issues and become more effective, efficient and impactful?"

Special address

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning

Chair and Moderator

Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Panellists

His Excellency Peter Thomson, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations

Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General, Head of the Global Cooperation Department, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Ms. Jennifer Topping, United Nations Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Mozambique

Ms. Barbara Adams, Chair of the Board, Global Policy Forum, New York

General discussion

17:30 to 18:00 Briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Secretary of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination, on its second regular session for 2014 (20 and 21 November 2014)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on *Monday, 15 December 2014*, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on health; and inter-mission cooperation.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 15 December 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 8*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 15 December 2014

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (thirteenth session)

Bureau

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges) [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

[The Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium will serve as an overflow room]

Working Group on the Budget [webcast]

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on cooperation

16:30 to 17:30 Conference Room 1

[The Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium will serve as an overflow room]

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other activities

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Monday, 15 December 2014

Launch of the 2010 *Yearbook of the United Nations* (organized by the Department of Public Information Yearbook Unit)

From 12:30 to 14:00, in the Woodrow Wilson Reading Room, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, 2nd Floor.

[All permanent missions, observer missions and United Nations correspondents are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Finn Summerell, DPI (e-mail summerell@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8293); or e-mail unyearbook@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Documenting international crimes to end impunity in Syria" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and the Netherlands)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Side events on the occasion of the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Reflecting on the ongoing structural and jurisprudential developments of victims' rights at the ICC (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie David (e-mail sdavid@fidh.org; tel. 1 (917) 640-0745).]

The International Criminal Court and United Nations Cooperation on the Enforcement of Sentences (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Norway, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Presidency of the International Criminal Court)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

Event on "Children, sport and development – CRC@25: achievements and looking to post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jamaica, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 15 December 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Peace operations: the UN-AU partnership and its evolution" in connection with the agenda item "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-sesb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the outcome of the Summit on the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 December 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will consider the reports of the Third Committee on Thursday, 18 December 2014, *in the morning*, and the reports of the Second Committee on Friday, 19 December 2014, *in the morning*. The dates for the consideration of the reports of Fifth Committee will be announced in the *Journal* as soon as they are scheduled.

Additional updates to the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are available by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/69/3/Rev.1*), the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 15 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), scheduled for Thursday, 11 December 2014, as well as consideration of agenda item 32 (Prevention of armed conflict), agenda item 33 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), agenda item 34 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), sub-item (b) of agenda item 112 (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), agenda item 120 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), agenda item 121 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals), agenda item 122 (Multilingualism) and agenda item 129 (Seventieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War), scheduled for *Monday, 15 December 2014* have been postponed to a later date to be announced.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, room S-3082, tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; e-mail poliakova@un.org).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 22nd meeting on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held at 10:00 and following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 December, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 and Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications to be reviewed at the 2015 regular session of the Committee. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

In preparation for its 2015 first regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4, on: (a) UNICEF work with countries transitioning from middle to high income status; and (b) the Ebola situation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 16 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)

Thursday, 18 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Susan le Roux, CERF (e-mail leroux@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4252).]

High-level panel discussion on "Migration in the Post-2015 United Nations Development Agenda" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Germany)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information please *click here*; or contact Mr. Kevin Ritchie, IOM (e-mail kritchie@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236); or e-mail unobserver@iom.int.]

Announcements

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will open on Tuesday, 16 December 2014. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *December*:

General Assembly Documentation (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (English)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community (English)

Treaty Research (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa 2015: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs are urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa, which will take place in February 2015 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multimedia resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 December 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

[archived video]

38th meeting — A statement was made by the Chair (Italy) of the Committee.

Information and communications technologies for development [item 16]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.11 and A/C.2/69/L.67

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.67 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the facilitator (Bulgaria), the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.67.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.67, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/69/217.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 16.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [item 18]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.6 and A/C.2/69/L.65

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.65 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.65.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.65, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.6 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 18.

Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 19 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.31 and A/C.2/69/L.64

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.64 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the facilitator (Brazil), the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.64.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.64, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.64, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Oral decisions

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of the note by the Secretary-General contained in document A/69/379 and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 19 (a).

Also upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/69/309 and thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 19 as a whole.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.15 and A/C.2/69/L.62

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.62.

A statement was made by the facilitator (Italy), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.62.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.62, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador, the European Union, Japan, Canada and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.62 as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 20.

Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [item 22 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.26 and A/C.2/69/L.60

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.60.

Following a statement by the facilitator (Turkey), the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.60.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

The Chair and the Secretary of the Committee responded to the question posed by the representative of Brazil.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 22 (a).

Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on landlocked developing countries [item 22 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/69/L.43 and A/C.2/69/L.66

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.66 contained no programme budget implications.

Following a statement by the facilitator (Paraguay), the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.66.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries).

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.66, draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.43 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 22 (b) and agenda item 22 as a whole.

Programme planning [item 133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Committee decided that no action was required under the item.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

The Chair resumed the meeting.

Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system [item 24 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.39/Rev.1

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 114 to 7, with 44 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia (also on behalf of Canada), the Republic of Korea, Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Switzerland and Norway.

A general statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 24 (a).

Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development [item 24 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.40/Rev.1

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceeded to take action on the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 113 to 45, with 7 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia), Japan, Italy (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, the United States and Norway.

A general statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 24 (b) and agenda item 24 as a whole.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventieth session of the General Assembly as contained in document A/C.2/69/L.68

The Committee approved its draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly as contained in document A/C.2/69/L.68.

Working methods of the Second Committee

A statement was made by the Chair.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 118.

Conclusion of the work of the Second Committee

The closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs was delivered by the Director, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Chair declared completed the work of the Second Committee for the main part of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

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7337th meeting

Reports of the Secretary General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Jordan, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, China, Rwanda, Argentina, the United States, Lithuania, the Republic of Korea, Chile and France, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chad.

7338th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/883, submitted by Australia.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/883) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/883) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2189 (2014).

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

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70th plenary meeting *Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance* [item 69]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/69/406)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/69/L.33 and A/69/L.37)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/96 and A/69/303)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/69/L.40)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/69/84)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine, New Zealand, the United States, Japan, Norway, Turkey, Switzerland and Cuba.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/69/L.40.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.33 (resolution 69/133).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.37 (resolution 69/134).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.40 (resolution 69/135).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [item 31]

(a) Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of China transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process (A/69/622)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.39)

The representative of China made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.39.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Israel, the Russian Federation, Botswana and the United States.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 32 (Prevention of armed conflict), agenda item 33 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development), agenda item 38 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), sub-item (b) of agenda item 112 (Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission), agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting on development), agenda item 120 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), agenda item 121 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) and agenda item 122 (Multilingualism), originally scheduled on Monday, 15 December, had been postponed to a later day to be announced.

71st plenary meeting

The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [item 31]

(a) Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of China transmitting the Report of the Kimberley Process (A/69/622)

(b) Draft resolution (A/69/L.39)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 31.

The representative of Australia made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.33 (resolution 69/136).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 31.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 22 directly in plenary meeting.

Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries: draft resolution (A/69/L.28) [item 22 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 22.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.28 (resolution 69/137).

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (as Chair of the Bureau of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Nepal, Paraguay, Ethiopia, Bhutan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Japan and Kazakhstan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 22.

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